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Subject: Please Read - Sen. Feinstein Staff Inquiry: CWA Regional General Permits - SF bay restoration

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## Jessica –

Please see the attached message below from Ken Rooney in Sen. Feinstein's DC Office that he sent today. He is the same person that had questions about Cargill previously if you recall. He is asking whether we have anyone available to talk about this. How would you recommend we respond to Ken's request? I am working flexiplace today and can be reached at 707.863.9987 if you wish to give me a call to discuss.

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**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 6:24 AM **To:** Maier, Brent < Maier. Brent@epa.gov>

**Subject:** CWA Regional General Permits - SF bay restoration

Hi, Brent -

Some folks have proposed a CWA 404 RGP to accelerate the planning and implementation of the shoreline restoration work and flood protection. I think Corps would be lead on CWA and NEPA (right?), with possible ESA consultation with NMFS and FWS, but do you have anyone available that can chat about this. We've heard that EPA has had some informal discussions but I'd like to flesh this idea out a bit more.

Thanks,

Ken